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PENCE COMMENDS PRESIDENT BUSH FOR DECLARING 6TH DISTRICT RESIDENTS ELIGIBLE

Washington, Sep 5, 2003 - WASHINGTON, D.C. – After voting in Washington, DC today, Congressman Mike Pence arrived in Indianapolis this afternoon to greet President Bush and commend him for declaring 6th district residents eligible for disaster assistance due to the flooding in eastern Indiana this week.

"I commend the President for his decision to help Hoosiers with much-needed relief. Local governments and families directly affected by this flooding are now eligible for immediate and significant financial assistance from the federal government.," said Pence.

Counties in the 6th district that are eligible for assistance are Blackford, Delaware, Henry, Jay, Johnson, Madison, Randolph and Shelby. Other counties in Indiana that are eligible are: Boone, Clay, Grant, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Owen and Putnam.

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